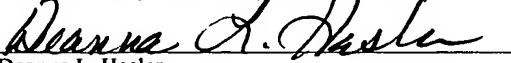




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In re Application of: )  
Gerald R. Stanley )  
Serial No.: 10/626,149 ) Examiner: Younghuiie Jessica Han  
Filing Date: July 24, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2838  
For: SERIES INTERLEAVED BOOST ) Conf. No. 9305  
CONVERTER POWER FACTOR )  
CORRECTING POWER SUPPLY )

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The references now cited are the following:

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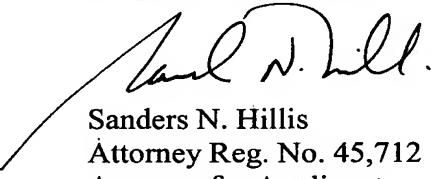
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